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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that the intersection of US 6 and IL 84 south of Colona will be closed for construction work starting on Tuesday, July 7, 2015. The intersection is being reconstructed to add turn lanes, traffic signals, and provide better visibility by changing the roadway profiles.

Valley Construction Company has been doing much of the preliminary work with the roadway open to traffic, but the intersection now needs to be closed so the existing roadway can be removed and new pavement placed. The intersection will be closed for 90 days. US 6 traffic will be detoured onto I-280 and IL 84 traffic will be detoured on Cleveland Road and I-80.

The roadways are scheduled to be open on October 6, 2015 with all the final cleanup work for the \$5.0 million project completed by early November. Drivers should plan extra time for their trips through the area and should be alert for the detour signing.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

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